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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Hayes, et al.

TITLE : **CONFIGURABLE BILLING SYSTEM  
SUPPORTING MULTIPLE PRINTER  
PRODUCTS AND BILLING SYSTEMS**

APPLICATION NO. : 09/750,603

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CONFIRMATION NO. : 6753

EXAMINER : Stefanos Karmis

ART UNIT : 3691

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **August 8, 2006** finally rejecting claims 1-23.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

- ☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment for this Notice of Appeal to Xerox Corporation's Deposit Account No. 24-0037. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. An additional copy of this sheet is attached.

OTHER DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

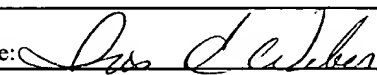
- ☒ NOTE: as indicated in the Advisory Action that was mailed November 28, 2006, the shortened period for reply expired on the date that document was mailed. Since January 28, 2007 falls on a Sunday, a second-month extension of time expires on January 29, 2007. Accordingly, a Petition for a second-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is enclosed. A fee for a one-month extension of time (up to and including December 28, 2006) was authorized to be charged on December 12, 2006 with the filing of an After-Final Amendment.
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Request for Review
- ☐ Response to Final Office Action dated
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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